



EAST GRINSTEAD RFC

PARENT, GUARDIAN, CARER & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Understand the RFU core values of **teamwork**, **respect**, **enjoyment**, **discipline** and **sportsmanship**.
- Encourage **teamwork** through supporting an inclusive approach to team selection.
- Ensure your feedback to players is focused on the progress they make, how they uphold the core values and how they contribute positively to **teamwork**.
- **Respect** the fact that the safety of players is paramount.
- **Respect** match officials, coaches and expect that players will do so too.
- **Respect** that the pitch is only for players, match officials and coaches and please give a generous space along the sides of the pitch to enable safe play.
- Remember that young people play rugby for their own **enjoyment**, not that of their parents and coaches.
- Allow all players to focus and show **discipline** at training and during games.
- Show **sportsmanship** through your appreciation of good play by players from every team.

AS A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CARER YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO

- Be familiar with the age grade rules for your player.
- Equip your player to succeed by ensuring they have appropriate kit for the weather conditions and enough water and food.
- Let coaches know about your child's availability, any injury or any other concerns as soon as you can in order to support the team.
- Recognise that every player is entitled to play in a safe and abuse-free rugby environment. Be aware of the Safeguarding Policy and who the Club's Safeguarding Officer is.